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MEXICO CITY FOR USIS EXCHANGES OFFICER. RUEHDT PLEASE PASS
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SUBJECT: IVP GRANT: MR. P. D. DHUNGANA

REF: KATHMANDU 2487; STATE 129966

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PARTIAL
GRANT FOR MRS. P. D. DHUNGANA, PRESIDENT NEPAL WOMEN'S
ORGANIZATION.

2. MRS. DHUNGANA DEPARTED KATHMANDU FPR PARIS JUNE 8. AT
THAT TIME SHE WAS STILL UNCERTAIN WHAT HER PLANS WERE TO BE
IN MEXICO CITY WHERE SHE WILL BE ATTENDING MEETING OF FAMILY
PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE. SHE WILL, HOWEVER, BE IN
NEW ORK JUNE 12 AND 13 PRIOR TO HER MEXICO MEETING. EMBASSY
REQUESTED THAT CU CONTACT HER IN NEW YORK, C/O FAMILY PLANNING
INTERNATIONAL, 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, TELEPHONE 212-541-7800
TO ASCERTAIN HER TRAVEL PLANS. SHE IS NOW PLANNING TO BE IN
MEXICO CITY UNTIL JULY 3 OR 4 BEFORE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON.
PROGRAMMING SESSION SUGGESTED FOR JULY 9 IS NOT POSSIBLE SINCE
SHE HAS NO WHERE TO GO BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND WASHINGTON,
NOR SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO TIDE
HER THROUGH THAT WAITING PERIOD. WE SUGGEST THAT SINCE SHE WILL
HAVE ONLY SEVEN DAY GRANT THAT NO EXTENSIVE PROGRAM SESSION
NECESSARY. HER VIEWS COULD BE ASCERTAINED PER TELEPHONE
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JUNE 13 AND PROGRAM DEVELOPED ON THAT BASIS.

3. SHE IS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN WOMENS' ACTIVITIES, BUT ALSO HAS RESPONSIBLE ROLE IN FAMILY PLANNING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN NEPAL. PROGRAM SHOULD PROBABLY BE DEVELOPED AROUND THESE IDEAS WITH EMPHASIS ON MEETING WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPHERES IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON (OR POSSIBLE IN SMALL NEW ENGLAND TOWN).

4. WE HAVE PROVIDED HER TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WITH REQUEST THAT SHE CONTACT EXCHANGES OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL TO GIVE HIM EXACT ITINERARY TO U.S. AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.
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